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AFRL scientist receives Good Housekeeping award

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio—A scientist at the Air Force Research Laboratory here was selected by Good Housekeeping Magazine in collaboration with the Center for American Women and Politics to receive Good Housekeeping Magazine's award for women in government.

Kathleen Robinette, the principal research physical anthropologist in the human effectiveness directorate of AFRL, was presented the award in Washington D.C. at the Library of Congress Wednesday. Robinette was nominated based on her work in the Civilian American and European Surface Anthropometry Resource, or CAESAR program.

CAESAR is the world's first successful whole-body 3-D scanner and a multi-million dollar, collaborative effort with more than 33 companies from six countries participating. The project, organized and directed by Robinette, will directly improve clothing sizing and the fit of automobiles, aircraft, furniture and workstations. In the center's words it "exemplifies how government improves people's lives."

She was selected from a group of more than 300 nominees this year. Recipients of the nine awards given will be featured in the July issue of Good Housekeeping. Other award winners include Meg Falk, the director of family policy for the Department of



Kathleen Robinette

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Defense, for her efforts on Sept. 11 and Senators Barbara Mikulski and Olympia Snowe for their efforts to improve laws to ensure better health care for women. @